SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11.-At the

An article appeared in our yesterday's

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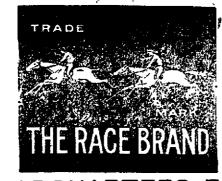
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FOUR VESSELS ASHORE

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 13.-A dispatch received from St. Pierre, Miq., says that a hurricane of great violence prevailed there yesterday, doing tre-mendous damage to shipping, and that the schooners Mabel R. Bennett, Hattie D. Linnell, S. P. Willard and Jennie Seaverns, belonging to this port, and engaged in the frozen herring fishery, were driven ashore, and will probably be a total loss; also, that a French

sailing from this port and the loss is a severe one. The crews of all were

WILL DECLARE FOR MORRISON As the Favorite Son of Illinois for Presi-

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.-A Washington

the example set by Indiana Wednesday, and at the first meeting of the state party organization declare for a Constantinople under Wednesday's date favorite son for president. The name of this favorite son is Wm. R. Morrison, who seems to be more prominently mentioned by democrats generally in Washington than any other

The Beorganization of the Reading Rail-New York, Dec. 13 .- It was learned

vesterday that the guarantee syndicate, formed in connection with the reorganization of the Reading railroad, included nearly all the capitalists identified with the other anthracite coal railroads. The amount subscribed was said to be over thirty million dollars. Not Guilty.

000, returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday afternoon.

Arrival of the Pekin. night from via Honolu

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

-The diamond cutters of Antwerp -A convention of judges in Iowa is

talked of to consider the code revision.

-The Hotel Kensington, located at WITH AN ADMONITION TO ATTORNEYS burned yesterday. -John Mulhollen, first, Baron Dun-

eath, died in London Wednesday evening, 77 years of age. -The funeral of George Augustus Sala, the journalist and author, took

-The week's packing of hogs at Cincinnati amounted to 590,000, against 550,000 for the corresponding week last

-Mrs. Nancy J. Thompson, aged 78, who lived with a half-witted son near Maple City, Kan., has just starved to

-Sudden death overtook James I Norton, a prominent resident of Eminence, Mo., at Hotel Moser, in St. Louis, yesterday,

-Walter Eads, a young fellow who attempted to wreck a Norfolk & Western train, was arrested yesterday at

-- The schooner George W. Adams was crushed by the ice off Colchester light Wednesday night, and sunk in

five fathoms of water. -It is stated on excellent authority that Speaker Reed will not announce his committee appointments until the

latter part of next week. -Clarence McKnight, a young man from Chicago, committed suicide at his losiging room in Denver, Col. Want of money and despondency.

-Representative E. M. Wo mer, of Pennsylvania, fell on the slip₁ v side-walk in Washington, Weat sday night, and broke his left leg above the the knee.

-In a rush for liberty at the Louisville, Ky., workhouse Wednesday after-noon, James Howard, a negro, who led the escaping prisoners, was shot

-The rebel forces under Gomaz and Maceo united and arrived, on December 9, at Baez. Their continued advance makes the situation extremely And Held Under Bond for Court-Molds grave for the Spanish. -Owensboro, Ky., has been selected for the location of the first factory for

the manufacture of cornstock cellulose, the new material for filling the cofferdams of war ships. -Word has been received in up, Ill., of the marriage of William Neal, aged 77, to Mrs. Maria Hendricks.

aged 65, at Pensacola, Fla., where they went with a party to spend the win--The steamer Germanie was docked at Liverpool, at seven o'clock yester-day morning. The hold was full of water and her stern so badly damaged

-Congressman Crowther, rolls all those persons who have been are Russian nihilists.

stricken off since 1893. -Rev. John Congrove, a Catholic clergyman of St. Louis, who was recently untrocked by Archbishop Kain for insubordination, was horribly mangled by a terminal switch engine yes-

terday, and died soon after. —It has been discovered that almost courthouse, started a riot, which was nine-tenths of the West Creek district, suppressed with great difficulty. one of the new Colorado gold fields, is a United States timber reservation, and persons working there are liable

to imprisonment for trespass.

-Ambassador Eustis, it is understood, is continuing his efforts to adjust the difficulty between France and Venezuela growing out of the expulsion of the French minister to Venezuela, with, however, indifferent suc-

hill and landed, partially demolished, satisfaction, or money refunded. Price in the gutter on one side of the princi- 25 cents per box. For Sale By pal street. The passengers escaped

with bruises and scrutches. -Porto Rico it is said, has issued a declaration of independence, and will soon join her sister island Cuba, in the active struggle for liberty. An army s being formed by the separatist party and as soon as the leaders are ready the new campaign will open.

-- In the German reichstag yesterday Herr Zimmerman, anti-Semite, delivered a speech in condemnation of the American petroleum ring, and thanked Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, min-ister of foreign affairs, for the firmness he had shown in opposing America.

THE LOCTERS OF ARMENIA Piocking Into Constantinople to Dispos

the United Press correspondent at

rauders and pillagers are coming into Constantinople in large numbers for the purpose of disposing of their plun-

on a smaller scale than hitherto."

A Wreck on the Philadelphia & Beading Nonnistown, Pa., Dec. 13.—The Wil-

liamsport express on the Philadelphia. & Reading railroad, due here at eight o'clock last evening, was wrecked just after entering the borough. Two cars jumped the tracks and toppled over SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.-The jury and were dragged a considerable distance. About thirty passengers who vice-president of the defunct Pacific were in the cars had a narrow escape bank, charged with embezzling \$20,- from death, many of them reaching safety by crawling through the car windows

Death of the Venerable Archbishop of Bath. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The Pacific LONDON, Dec. 13.—The venerable y of Pekin arrived last Robert William Browne, archdeacon of long Kong and Yokohama. Bath, died at his residence in Wells, after a fast and uniting Someryet, yesterday morning. He was 65 years of age.

Of a Carload of Passengers Run Down by a Locomotive,

WHOSE DEATH SEEMED INEVITABLE.

The Doomed Car Carried One Hundred Feet by the Rapidly-Moving Engine-Parents and Child Killed by a Runaway Team.

Miraculous Escape of a Carload of Pass

Toleno, O., Dec. 13.—An electric car containing four passengers had a mav-velous escape yesterday forenoon in this city from a locomotive, and where death seemed inevitable to the half dozen souls on the car only one was se-

The car was crossing the tracks at Western avenue of the Clover Leaf railroad, when a light engine came along at a high rate of speed. What followed astounded the few eyewitnesses of the affair.

The engine lifted the car bodily from

the rails and carried it fully one hundred feet away before coming to a step.
The motor was badly damaged. Miss Emma Garling had her back hurt and Conductor Hanson was cut about the head. August Meyers jumped through the street car windows and was hor ribly cut up. He bled profusely and is the most seriously injured. The other persons on the car escaped injury.

Parents and Child Killed by a Bunaway MILAN, Mo., Dec. 13 .- A fatal accident occurred near this city Wednes day night. William Mendenhall, hi wife and little daughter, Bessie started to town, and while going down a steep incline the team became unmanageable and ran away. A piece of the tongue struck the little girl on the head, completely tearing her skul away. The parents also received in juries which will result fatally.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED

PITTBURGIT, Pa., Dec. 12.-A gang o clever counterfeiters have been run down here by the United States au-Two of them, George Good man and Jose Balkelis, had a hearing before United States Commissioner McCandless yesterday, and were each held in the sum of \$1,000 bail for court Thomas Juscoviski and Joseph Ludanovits, who made the spurious coin are also under arrest and will have a

hearing to-day.
Goodman and Balkelis had worked considerable amount of the counterfeit water and her stern so badly damaged money off in the suburbs of the city that it will be necessary to fit her with before they were arrested.

At the boarding house of Juscoviski the authorities found as fine an outfit Joseph, Mo., has introduced a bill in for making bad money as has ever heen the house instructing the secretary of captured. There was a great quantity the interior to restore to the pension of literature which indicates that they

Letters found on the men indicate tried and convicted in Judge Butler's branch of the United States court in Philadelphia last Friday. When the verdict in the case was announced. about three hundred Polish sympaths -It has been discovered that almost zers of the victims, who were in the

> In a valise owned by Ludanovitz was found 382 counterfeit silver dollars and 137 halves. The coins were excellent likenesses, and would deceive anyone When arrested the men were prepar ing for flight.

Bucklen's Armes Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cute zuela, with, however, indifferent success.

-On one of the steep hills in Burlington, Ia.. a big electric motor got beyond control and dashed down the hill and landed, partially demolished.

> GEORGE ERY, aged 9, of Watsekn, was playing with a cartridge, when it ex-ploded, inflicting a wound that proved fatal shortly afterward



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You will quickly take the hint.
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Linen Doylies, Tidies and Scarfs. Also a few more of these cheap lar at Cloaks and Cap

fest, if all o∈st dinner

Why Chicago Fell Down. St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The Chicago contingent, it has developed, was trying to work a bunco game on the national committee. The way it came out was this Chicago had actually raised only \$60,000. They had promises, not, however, of a positive character, for \$15,000. When the committee called for a show down they were disconcerted In their dilemma a member of the dele gation suggested that the members individually pledge themselves for the rest. They all went up and signed, except Sam Allerton. When he was told it was up to him, be looked over the list

and, after hesitating a moment, said bluntly, "Well. I won't sign. I don't believe ('hicago wants the convention The truth is, those who ought to know-ay, that Allerton realized that some of the nien who had put themselves down for thousands of dollars were not worth a hundred, and felt that if he put down his name the committee would fall back on him for the full amount

issue headed "Won't Pay for Fires," to Mark, which several local traveling men took exceptions, stating that the article was too severe and that the thought that the action they had taken with inn k epers did not deserve such a blast. A copy of the circular alluded to yesterdawas produced by the T. P. A. man and in it they urge several reforms in the management of hotels, which they deem will be a benefit to the traveling men

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ments. The land will be sold at the K II. 18.1895, at 2 p. m., under decree of court in i Misses to the highest bidder, for division cert on sale lone, and one third in two years; or, one re at fresh half cash, and one half in two years, or ek, ar lean all cash, as the buyer may prefer. De-

ameng heirs.

decd dawtd some wonderful bargains in furniture at aves of her now going on at 140 North Franklin and it was street. Chas. Yondorf purchased the sts Herior entire stock of the Fisk store saved thou the from the fire, and as the stock was only ie would be slightly damaged he is making some un-

heard of low prices. Chamber sets, evening be stoves, carpets, dressing cases, rockers, ocer's, and extension tables, couches, baby bug inu d. He igies, ac. The greatest event of the year ti rougheat with the оче тае орplace for holding the next national articles for Prohibition convention and the time for holding it was fixed for May 27, 1896. ears old to

The representation is one delegate for ark. Both each congressional district and one for every 1,000 votes cast in 1892; one from t, who were every 1,000 to the cast in 1032; one from each every 1,000 to the cast in 1032; one from every 1,000 to the cast in 1032; one from the cast in 1 state. chearthy of churches in the will of the late same the county the durant filed for probate to day in the county chart. The farm of 179 acres in Oakley

to the transport is bequeathed to W. C. and ing orsenal, and o J. Burley, and \$1,200 was given say pocket | to G. M. Burley, of Springfield. by Officer t frame of Miss E. Williams has moved from think that South Park street to the elegant store days Helmon at 228 North Main street, where · Officers she has displayed all the latest and sea-

avening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

-neolmates stude styles in millinery. Friends are e adially invited to call. Secretary Standard, Selects and Extra Selects, or of Labor in cans. Standard and Selects, in bulk, by rate by express daily. employing dec12 d3t Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. HEAR the address of Rev. D. F. Howe at the Baptist church to-night before the Eible institute. This address is by North Col request, and it will be of interest to all ADIES, CHILDRENS & MISSES ndies, puts, Sunday school and church people. p as the A. G. Serras, of Jacksonville, has 1232x moved to Hawani. and children.

NOTE--Now is your chance to buy. Bargains on odd lots. Outing Flannel Gowns for men, women in the case of R. H. McDenald, Jr.,

nous Record Ever Taken to place at Brighton, England, yester SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.-Theodore Durrant will remain for a time at least at the county jail. Judge Murphy yesterday morning granted him a stay of execution for 20 days. The stay was granted after a consul-

tation in the district attorney's office. at which Judge Murphy and Attorney Dickinson and Duprey were present. It is also said that the advice of Chief Justice Beatty of the supreme court was taken unofficially. When he made the order, Judge Murphy admonished Durrant's attorneys that he would expect them to prepare Huntington, W. Va.

THE DURRANT CASE.

Days' Stay of Execution,

To Use Diligence in Preparing Their Bil

of Exceptions-The Most Volumi-

the Supreme Court.

the bill of exceptions and have it ready at the end of twenty days. He said that unless every effort should be made to comply with his request, the order granting the stay would be vacated.

It is not probable, however, that the work can be done in the time mentioned, and if it should not be completed, there is no doubt that a further

stay will be granted, so as a matter of

fact, the transfer of Durrant to the penitentiary is quite remote. The record in the Durrant case will be the most voluminous that has ever gone to the supreme court, as his attorneys intend to incorporate in it not alone all the testimony adduced upon the trial, but all the matter included in the various affidavits presented on

motion for a new trial

A STREET BRAWL Gives Birth to Disquieting Rumors and

Causes a Panic. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.-There was a panic yesterday among the inhabiants of Galata and Pera, suburbs of this city, on the north side of the Holden Horn, the inhabitants of which are mostly European Christians. Many of the shops were closed owing to a false report that disorders had broken out in Constantinople. The report had its origin in a street brawl between two Armenians.

When the truth became known con-

fidence was restored and the shops were reopened.

Passed the Dardanelles. The British torpedo boat Dryad, mounting six guns, including four sixpound rapid-firing gurs, and the Italian dispatch bont Archimede, also mounting six guns, passed through the Dardancles together yesterday. The Dryad takes the place of the Cockatrice, the British guard ship, which

sailed Wednesday to join the fleet at AN EXODUS OF NEGROES. Scores of Blacks Leaving the State of Ar.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 13 -For several weeks past a representative of the African Colonization society has been quietly at work among the negroes in Lonoke county. He has succeeded in 100 persons, to join him in the African exodus scheme. The party will leave on the 20th-for Savannah, from whence they sail for their African Cansan. Others will follow, and on every hand for miles around the negroes are inflamed with the glowing promises and

inducements held out to them, and many hundred will leave before spring.

And All Will Probably be a Total Loss-Their Crews Saved.

steamer was ashore. The vessels were among the finest

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of Their Plunder. LONDON, Dec. 13.-A dispatch from says:
"Kurds and other Mussulman ma-

"It is expected that outbreaks will continue throughout the Minor, but

A. S. Surgas, of Juntsonville, bas

tion, thus assisting Nature and shortening "habot." The painful ordea! of childbirth is jobbed of its terrors and the dangers there of greatly layered to both mother and

of Smart-Weed. This is the eighth living child and the largest of them all. I suffered everything that fiesh could suffer with the other behies. I always had a doctor and then be could not help me very much, but this time my mother and my husham were alone with me. My baby was talk matter days old when I got up and describe the district with the large of the large of

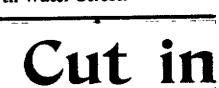
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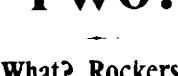
and our noon was Mrs. HUNT. very cold but I did not take any cold, an

You'll promptly take a squint. at \$5.50 to \$27.00. [0 • • at \$6.50 to \$40.

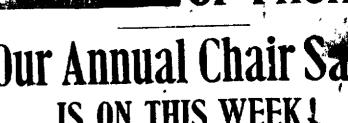
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PRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1895.

THERE is a splendid opening for some good Central Illinois Republican to get the nomination for state treasurer.

At the present time there are indications that the National Republican convention will call in any "dark horse." CONGRESSMAN CROWTHER, of Missouri,

has introduced a bill to restore all the pensioners dropped from the rolls since THE thrust made on the floor of the house that calling Bayard to time might

make him president was to say the least Some people have discovered that congross is not in session to make any particular man the Republican nominee for

THERE is to be a public parade of ex-Confederate veterans in New York City July 4, 1896. That is all right if they carry the right flag-the flag they once

thought wrong Is the people of Illinois are given a chance to express their preference for president there will be no trouble about having a solid delegation in the next national convention.

SENATOR CULLOM wants a battle ship named Illinois. Why not name it after some fellow who carries the state in his pocket. That might be more practical and better for the ship.

TRE trouble with Embassador Bayard is that he, like a great many other promneat Democrats, cannot see anything good in this Republic unless the Democratic perty is in control and directs the

Porro Rica it is said has issued a dec laration of independence and will begin hostilities at once. This will leave Spain with two rebellions on her hands in the only provinces she has this side the Atlantic ocean.

ALL the low tariff Republican papers clapped their little hands when Speaker Reed announced that the policy of the present congress should be a do-nothing policy and remarked that whatever he said must go: but it don't after all, even the speaker admits that much by chang ing his mind promptly.

THE Reed people did not name the place for holding the next convention, but they still have an opportunity, if they believe those that made the promise can deliver the goods, to make Joe Cannon chairman of the committee or appropriations and bag the Illinois del

THERE IS a wide difference between machine politics which means a thorough party organization to defeat the enemy, and machine politics which disorganizes a party by dictating nominations at the expense of the free choice of the rank and file of the party. The former is laudable and proper. The lat ter is devilish

THE Chicago Inter-Ocean tells its readers that this big four" are divided in their preference for president; that Jameison is opposed to Harrison and Lorrimer is for him. Now let the Inter Ocean explain why this same Lorrimer, who four years ago when instructed by the state convention to vote for Harrison, bolted his instructions and voted for Blaine and McKinley, and now favors / Harrison? Is it quite sure that gentle man is honest in his present pretensions?

SPEAKER REED started out to please the low tariff Republican papers that favor taxing whiskey and beer to meet the deficiencies of the Wilson tariff, by approuncing a do-nothing policy as to the tariff and other important legislation. He has evidently heard from the rank and file of the Republican party for he has revised his opinion and now favors an aggressive tariff policy. No Republican can defeat McKinley in the national convention by trying to revise the tariff policy of the party and every time that question is raised the strength of McKinley among the common people

becomes more apparent. Tanner in Bad Company.

Chicago Journal and Press: It will be wisdom cheaply gained if Captain John R. Tanner tumbles to the significance of his recent experience with Billy Lorimer, "Doc" Jamieson et al. in Washington. In the corridors of the Great Northern hotel these swashbuckling political pigmies be mighty men. They hold the strings, ther pull the puppets that represent the wards in city and county conventions.

at in the game of national politics, in the real life of Chicago, they are mighty small potatoes and few in a hill, as Mayor Pingree would say.

If Captain Tanner is depending on them to deliver Chicago delegates to him next summer he is leaning on Protten seed that is liable to break and pierce him, if not in the convention, be

fore the people. There will never be money forthcom ing for any Republican campaign fund

in Cook county where Billy Lorimer has anything to do with its handling. Captain Tanner knows where the Swift campaign fund came from.

Captain Tanner knows now where the \$100,000 to get the national Republican convention for Chicago did not come

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The Novelist's Mission in Behalf of International Copyright.

His Character and Appearance—His Lite rary Methods and Place in Fiction—A Remancer of the Bomancers—His adship with Rossetti.

COPYRIGHT, 1896 The arrival of Mr. T. Hall Caine, as the agent of English anthors, to the Canadian government in behalf of international copyright is a matter of general interest to the authors and reading public of the United States. His mission is a conciliatory one, and it is hoped that with his aid a better understanding may be reached between the publishers of the United States and Canada, who are now somewhat divided in their views as to the copyright relations of these countries and Great Britain. Certainly if the radical views of some Canadian publishers are carried out the far-reaching

and beneficial results of the copyright bill of 1891 will be neutralized and many millions of capital in the United States and England invested in the publishing business will be directly affected, to say nothing of the authors of both countries. As one of the leading novelists of

Great Britain, Mr. Caine deserves more than passing notice. His best work has been done in a strong reaction against the realistic school represented by Zola and Turgenieff. weary of attacking the realistic novel-ists of the day, and of claiming a foremost place in the literary world for the romantic novel.

He belongs to a new school of novellist that has risen in the last three the day are going back to the old fountains of romanticism for their inspirations The "purpose," novel, the realistic novel, the "medical" novel are all giving way to the romantic revival. No estimate of Mr. Caine's character

Daily Republican HALL CAINE'S ARRIVAL impassioned prose." To appreciate his erms-or not at all. He is a writer one likes very much-or else, not at all. He inspires no mild sentiments.

"No. life as it is—but life as it might be," is the keynote of his gospel. With him it is not the domination of fact but of feeling. The reader who expects an analysis of the complex emotion of our modern social life will lay his books down with a sense of disappointment. The old motives of love, jealousy, hatred and revenge-in tuein primary elements, unmixed by any subtle shades of feeling or emotion are sufficient to Mr. Caine.

While he thoroughly detests Zola's realism, he is scarcely less contemptuout of the tea-cup realism of some English and American novelists, and Mr. Howell's dictum that: "All the stories are told." He makes the ob-A Fine Watch for but little more than glory. Read jection good by telling his own stories with a rush of movement and imaginative power that have few equals in literature.

He writes vividly and picturesquely
—limiting himself to a plain Saxon vo
cabulary. He believes in the superior
ity of short sentences. He makes exorbitant demands on his reader's cred ulty, and his impassioned style some-times seems too persistent. His greatest fault, whether the subject be great or small, is that he is always "on the heights." Or, as Mrs. Oscar Wilde abruptly expresses it, "always writes at the top of his voice." We forgive him this, though, for his consistency—he is never guilty of a reaction in the opposite extreme.

Winder,

Jewels.

Mr.; Caine has come forward as dramatist on three occasions. In collaboration with his friend, Mr. Wilson L. Barrett, he has dramatized "The Deemster" and "The Manxman," and Mr. Wilson Barrett is now using the years, and whose success is phenom-enal. The most successful authors of latter play in his repertoire. It is a present day version of that old story-David, Bathsheba and Uriah. It is not a novel only but a sermon on the text:
"What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul The religious influence of the book is would be worth much that did not lay skillfully concealed. As in the Scriptur special stress on his strong personality al legend the tragedy has three vio

his belief in himself-and his faith in | tims-two men and a woman-and will

"cherchez la femme."

cidentally discovered by Andy Kalmain

an old bee hunter, who, while using a torch to smoke some bees out of a hol-

low tree, set fire to the exuding gas

and paid for his discovery by the loss of

his eyelashes and mustache. The dis-

covery has been utilized during the

past season by Kalmain and his neigh

bors, who, by lighting trees about their

clover patches, have succeeded in de

uding their bees into believing that

the summer day was a month long, and into working steadily for twenty-four

hours against the night that did not

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on must be now.--N. Y. Journal.

the mission to which he has dedicated give the anti-suffragists a chance to say

idea, that authors must be exemplary
inen before they can write well.

In 1890 he wrote the play of "Mamen before they can write well.

homet," but owing to religious objections.

Mr. Caine is about forty-five years of tions it is still awaiting production. In the Photographs indicate that he "The Manxman," "The Deemster," and

looks like Shakespeare, and in the Bere- "The Bondman" he has used the Isle of

is of a nervous temperament. As he vided inspiration for "The Scape-

does some of his best work after mid- goat," and it is an open secret that

night, it naturally tells on his health. Russia is likely to be the background of

Cheshire, in 1853. His father was a Mr. Caine resides for the greater part Manxman, and to hum he owes his im-

pulsiveness, his deep religious fervor, house is near Kewick, and he divides

his enthusiasm, and his love of romance. his time between this home and his re-

ile began his career as an architect treat on the Isle of Man-Greba castle

head this resemblance is striking. He | Man as his background-Morocco pro-

his best energies. He shares Ruskin's

with Dante Gabriel Rossetti, which only

published shortly after Rossetti's death,

literature than Rossetti. If his ballad

setti shows himself a great artist. His

work in literature and art is a plea for

a higher and nobler life-for a greater

freedom-for the spiritual as the con-

trolling force over the intellectual,

His admirers are among people well

educated enough to revolt against the

oppressive tendencies of the merely

It is interesting to note the obvious

good Mr. Calne received from Rossetti's

influence. At the beginning of their

friendship Mr. Caine was trying his wings as a poet, but when his friend convinced him that he saw "great pos-sibilities for him in the fervid, and im-

passioned prose" (extract from a letter from Rossetti to Mr. Caine), he began

that series of novels by which his fame

His first book was "Sonnets of Three

Centuries," followed the next year by

"Cobwebs of Criticism." In his third book, "Shadows of a Crime," and his next, "A Son of Hagar," he first struck!

the note he subsequently developed

with greater richness and power in "The Deemster," "The Bondsman,"

"The Scapegoat" and "The Manxman."

the series, "achievements of fervid and

Rostetti's own words well describe

rather than the brutal.

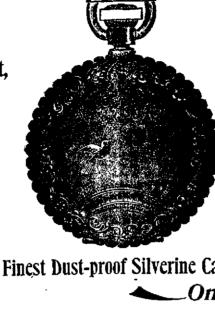
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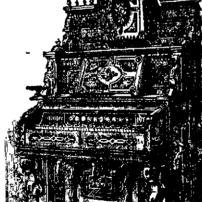
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At the beginning of his literary earreer he formed an intimate friendship in January, 1891, Mr. Caine lectured DR. HOWARD M. WOOD ARCADE OFFICE BUILDING, at the Royal institute on "The Little

ended with the poet's death in 1892. Manx Nation." He has recently discov-Mr. Caine's "Recollections of Rossetti," cred an ancient Manx ballad, whose Office hours 8 to 10 s. m., 2 to 4 p/m. 7 to 8 p. m.
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lads, and still more in his sonnets, Ros. of his visit is not yet determined. How Andy Deludes Ills Bees. GEO. P. HARDY, There is a certain region near Par-kersburg, in West Virginia, where the

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THE COZAD CONCERT.

A Fine Musical Event at the Probyterian Church.

A large audience attended the exceptionally fine testimonial concert given last night at the Presbyterian church for Miss Lulu Cozad, the wonderfully gifted young pranist who is having her talents developed under the tutelege of the celebrated professor of instrumental music, A. G. Robyn, of St. Louis. Many Decatur people are interested in the future of Miss Cozad, chief of whom is Mrs. K. Harwood, through whose untiring efforts the testimonial was made a very satisfactory financial success. Musically the concert was of the highest Ammann Brick Co.... order. Miss Cozad was assisted by Thomas Watkins these talented people: Professor A. G. Robyn, of St. Louis, under whom she is studying, Professor Otto Soldan, Miss Irene Armstrong, Miss Beatrice How-

Miss Cozad's performance was a revel ation to those who had never before been privileged to hear her play. . Her work was like that of a professional and bursts of applause marked the admits tion of the audience. Encores were de-served and flattering, and with comnumber the young lady won sold

ard, Miss Mae Harwood and George W.

gems of instrumentation. He is famed for fine phrasing and perfection of melodious effects, and those who were be neath the spell of his art last night were mere than charmed. They became enthusiastic and were rewarded in return for the repeated encores. None can ex cel the professor in his art.

Prof. Soldan's violin solos ceived with the usual favor. The professor never played better or with more pleasing effect. He is an artist always Others deserving of special praise were Miss Harwood, who is Prf. Soldan's brightest pupil, and the accomplished ocalists, Misses Armstrong and Howard, and Mr. Dunston.

THE ORIENTAL PRINCES.

Annual Election of Officers Initiation of Verdants.

The Grand Army Post hall was alive night hour, it being the occasion of the from families where the disease had monthly meeting of Luculius Council, No. 1, O. M. A., illustrious Princes of the Orient. The council has a membership of about 800 in Decatur and there and 88 cts., per set from \$1.50 and \$2.00 are more to trot over the hot sands and learn what it is to be a man. All of the old properties of the Council were burned in the opera block fire, but the officers have replaced nearly all of the articles and have added several new features. The new robes are rich in color and quality and are much admired. The

Grand Pa da Sha—John Kaylor.
Grand Vizier—J. J. H. Young.
Grand Pashas Geo. E. Quimby.
Grand Prophet—John Gardner.
Gland Prensurer—M. Heibrun.
Grand Scribbler—H. E. Hamsher.
Grand Heralds—Budd Florey and

Grand Wardsman—Jumes Veale. Grand Vidette - C. H. Leon.

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"The bride who had been exposed on cappacitude who had been exposed to diphthera not opinions of the opini clergyman. A reception followed the screen, by an orchestra composed of severemony. The bride is quite well eral gentlemen and the sister of the F B. Daggy and son, Roland, Fork, Neb.; Edith Swanzys and brother, Everett, from Minneapolis. At four o'clock the bride and groom started on their wedding trip amid showers of rice, and the hearty good wishes of all. On their return a week later a large reception was given by the mother of the groom. Mr Wakefield is a most estimable young gentleman of fine business qualities. The young people have gone to house keeping is their own home. The wedding presents were very numerous and

Suit for Damages.

In the circuit clerk's office was commenced yesterday an action to be brought up at the January term of court. The Phoenix Nursery company, of Bloomington, through their attorneys, Albert F. Smith, of this city, and A. E. De Mange, of Bloomington, entered snit in an action of debt for \$1,000 damage Constable Harry K. Midkiff and his bondsmen, isasc R. and Andrew H. Mills. The suit grows out of an attachment writ sworn out by W. H. Tincher, against D. G. Owens. By virtue of this year: writ Constable Midkiff levied on a lot of nursery stock at the Central depot shipped by the Phoenix nursery and claimed by them as their property. The attachment suit and subsequently a suit on the attachment bond went against

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 12, 1885. Present, Mrs. Mary E. Haworth, Mr. John Ullrich, and the clerk, E. A. Gastman.

The report of the treasurer month of November was read and ap-

receipts and expenditures of the tuition Santa Clara county, tastefully shown in fund was examined and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid: A. L. Condex

A. J. Keck. Abel Carpel and Walt Paper Co. Louise A. Gastman..... litizens' Mutual Telephone Co.

Wabash School Farniture Co.

referred to Mr. Ullrich with power to

The bill of Field & Wilson for \$64.94 was referred to Mrs. Haworth with power

A communication from M. G. Patter

on was read and placed on file.

The superintendent reported that sev ral parents in the southwest part of the city had asked the board to consider the natter of closing the Wood street school on account of the diphtheria in that eection of the city. He also stated that he had held a conference this morning with Mayor Conklin and Dr. Case Chenoweth, a member of the board of health, and that it was the opinion of both gentlemen that but little, if any, good could come from closing the school. After a long and careful discussion of the subject, the superintendent was they have to see from the richest of Pa directed to use all possible care to keep cific states. out children who might be in danger o communicating the disease to others and to require a written permit from Dr. Ira N. Barnes, chairman of the board of health, before admitting children Ladies' Court No 10, installed their

The contract for the plumbing in the new laboratory at the high school was awarded to Field & Wilson on their bid of \$260.

The contract for furnishing 57 inside window sashes for the high school and 10 for the Pugh school was awarded to the Huff Bros. Lumber and Planing Mill Co. on their bid of \$225. On motion, adjourned.

JOHN ULLRICH, Pres. P. T.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. DIPHTHERIA.

The Health Department of Chicago Issues Important Circular.

In order to more thoroughly diffuse knowledge concerning the great benefits. of anti-toxin as a preventive of and a cure for diphtheria Health Commissioner were J. H. Latham. Louis Gring, B. L. Herr of Chicago, has prepared a circular Weaver, P. Kellington, Frank Guyrick letter, which will be sent to every family living in districts throughout which the disease has made its appearance. Here are the reasons given why the department recommends the anti-toxin treat-

in all diphtheria cases: "When anti-toxin is used within recovers.

day 98 cases out of 100 recover. "When it is not used until after the 15; J. Delbridge, 2; J. Bowman, 14 third day it is practically useless about

as many die as usual.

dresses of the attending physicians, who humber of about twenty-five, were rosvouch for their truth.

those who fail to use anti-toxin in time. with the necessary caudle appendage,

Merriam in the Race. PEORIA, Iti., Dec. 12.---Colonel Jonathan Merriam, of Little township, Tazewell county, the member of the state political associates. Previous to his de- Sunday, to assist in the singing. parture for his home to-night he announced himself as a candidate for governor, subject to the decision of the Republican state convention. Mr. Merriam stated that he had long been urged to make the race, but it was not until

Kalendar Kermiss. Kalendar Kermiss. New Officers.

At a meeting last night of Detu Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S., the following officers were elected for the evening W. M.—Mrs. Carlotta Adams.
W. P.—J. N. Baker.
A. M.—Miss Mary A. Bradley.
Treasurer—Mrs. Clara E. Wood.

A. C.-Miss Ona Culberteo The installation of the officers will Tincher, and now the Bloomington nurs- take place at the next meeting which ery suce to recover the value of the will be held Dec. 27. At that time the

Conductor-Mrs. M. E Furguson.

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California Products from Santa Clara County-See Them.

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Mr. Leak, manager of these exhibit county, California Introducing company and also travels under contract for ten years with E. Schilling, famous disso penser of pure California wines. He during the five years he has completed of the original contract has gazed upon 25 00 and admired or not admired nearly every 30 00 state in the Union. In company with his wife who has been his constant com-45 48 panion he has set off one end of a car 1 to for their sanctum and it also serves as a private reception room. To one who The Bill of C. H. Dectz for \$119.40 was a special invitation to consult the manager, he will hardly cling to the idea of leaving. Samples of wine is dis-

> to the invalid and harmless to the uninvalid. The cars themselves are a novel of beauty. On the outside standing out in glass cases are numerous lights reflect ing as it were the beauties within. Two cars are used by the manager and his assistants who number tifteen. They are all hustlers and receive you with home of the brave and the land of the town," notify the people of their areaevery one an opportunity of seeing what

nensed: not the adulterated, but pure

genuine wines of sweet flavor, beneficial

Installation of Officers. Last night Decatur Lodge No. 17, A. officers at the hall on Lincoln Square. The installation was conducted by Past District Deputy R. R. Rogan and Mar shal James Hollinger. After the cere monies were concluded a supper was served in the hall. The officers of the

St. Francis Court.
Worthy Matron—Mrs. Lizzie Ernest
Junior Matron—Mrs. Laura Dennis.
Worthy Joshua - I. R. Rogan. Treasurer-Mrs. Prudence Rogan. Secretary - Mrs. Edward Scott. Inner Gate Keeper- Mrs. Nelson Ha erman. Outer Gate Keeper-Mrs.

Decatur Lodge: Worsapful Master Edward Gray, Senior Warden - Benjamin Dial, Junior Warden - William King. Treasurer - H Singleton.
Secretary Edward Thompson.
Chaplain I. R Rogan.
Semior Deacon - Lowis Ernest.
Junior Deacon - William Stiger. Senior Steward George Price. Junior Steward S S Mitchell Tyler - Nelson Hagerman

Two Matches.

The Decatur Gun club held two matches near the St. Louis bridge yes terday afternoon. The scores were very good, considering the fact that this was the first shoot the boys have had since last summer The first match was 25 blue rocks and resulted as follows: L. Foster, 15; George Ropert, 13, J Fahrneopf, 6; R. Taggart, 17, Fd. John son, 2; J. L. Peate, 13; O Johnson, 13. H. Conklin, 19; A. Balmer, 13; W. Peake,

rocks. This is the score: L. Foster 6; "When anti toxin was need on children J. Fahrnoroft, 4; J. Sheeny, 2; Ed. John-

eral gentlemen and the sister of the bride. Miss Daisy Black, who was first vouch for their truth.

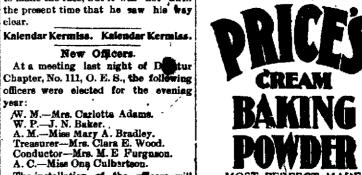
"The remedy is absolutely harmless."

Over 100,000 cases have been treated program consisting of recitations, solos, within the last few months, with not a piano and guitar instrumentals was rendered, after which refreshments were described by Mr. and Mrs. Smith. ally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Smith-The guests from abroad were: Kev. E. A. Phillips, who performed the marriage ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lyter, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lyter, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lyter, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lutt, Mr. and J. C. Smith, Mrs Dr. Ghroger, Mrs. Knowles, Miss Crudenia Foster, Mrs. Nora Lutt, Miss Plorence Jennings. Messrs Will Priest caused by diphtheria must rest upon and Walter Goodwin all of Salma; Mrs. those who fail to use anti-toxin in time. "With the prompt use of anti-toxin served, and at a late hour the guests de-It is a positive cure if used early. It is that had been lost in some way or other. Mrs. Gowing and son, Dale, Topeka, It is a positive curs it used early. It is that not deep to the see to what HARRY SNARR, Kan; the Misses Mabel, Lingh and a positive protection in all cases of expart of the mule's anatomy a blind folded person would think the tail be-

To the Singers of Decatur. You are urged and invited to attend egislature who was especially active in all the meetings of the Bible Institute the fight against boodlers, was in the to be held at the Presbyterian church, city for a number of hours to-day, dur. commencing Thursday, (tomorrow) at 3 ing which time he met many of his old p. m., continuing Friday, Saturday and declidat Com. of Arrangements

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latest in Leather, Git and Motal Belts for ladies, the new kinds that are all the rage. hat are all the rage.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1895.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 13, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor caller in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quota-

	Open-	High-	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat—				
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December	571		63	56.7
Corn-	61	61's	603-2	60%
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December	25,5			252
Jamesty	100			254
May	という	2834	28 %	289
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December.	174			177
Maj Pork—	10 4	, 19³a	19%	
Jan	8 40	8 50	8 1441	8 424
May.	8 80	8 871/2	8 77%	8 60
Lard-				
May	5 47	, —	—	5 473
May	4 45	4.50	4 45	4 473

TODAY'S RECEIPTS-CAR LOTS Wheat-172. Estimated, 150. Year ago. 69. Clorn-1.: Estimated, 400, a year ago, 76 1. Estimated, 145, a year ago, 106, ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW. Wheat, 190, Corn. 500, oats, 190.

Receipts were 371 cars wheat at Minneapol eday, and Dulnth got 397, a total of 970 against a total of 420 a year, ago to-day. Wo ared sold at 63 and No. 3 red at 91 th

Total clearances of wheat 20,000 bu., fig Total cicarances of corn, 147,783 bushels No. 2 white corn. 25%. No 2 yellow. 26%. Trade in outs small, market dull, featureless

Provisions made a siight advance. greceipts 20,000, estimated, 32,00°. Market after at the Western Union telegraph ag, shade higher. Light, 83,40, 83,55, mixed office, has gone to Keokuk, Iowa, on a Hog receipts 29,000, estimated, 32,00°. Marke 252.50, heavy, \$3 45@\$4.5 rough, \$3.35@ Estimated for to-morrow, 19 500.

Cattle receipts, 5.5.00 market steady.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat and corn thing doing On passage wheat nominally hanged corn, quiet but steady English try markets firmer. French country mar-

WERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot firm, fu-s steady. Corn spot quiet, futures steady DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

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Bleets					.4 (006)4.50
Hogs		,	• • • • • •		.3 23/63 40 9 506/4 (n)
Sheen					3 00
Export Cattle					4 50%.50

Farm at Auction.

A splenged farm of about 130 acres. siz and one half miles southwest of Decatur and one and one half miles northeast of Boody, known as the Miers, formerly the McAffee farm. The land is in the highest state of cultivation, has a good house and best class of improvements. The land will be sold at the court house door on Wednesday, Dec. 18,1895, at 2 p. m., under decree of court to the highest bidder, for division

TERMS-One third cash, one third in one, and one-third in two years; or, one- and brought them here for trial. The half cash, and one half in two, years, or mil cash, as the buyer may prefer. Defend had no intention of proceeding ferred payments to be secured by mortification. The men made a formal pro-

JAMES J. FINN dec3 dawtd Master in Chancery.

A Sound Liver makes a Well Man. Are you Billous, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Control of the Contro

Ballard's Snow Liniment Will Cure Neuralgia. It will also cure Lame Rack, Sore Throat, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, old Sores, Ladies, it will cure your back ache. Sold by J. W. Richinger and C. F. Schilling.

JOSEPH KENNIS, a coal miner, em-ployed at Bartonville, was cut to pieces **by a ireight t**rain.

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promitly applied it cures scales and burns without the slightest West's drugstore.

Cloak

ALL THIS WEEK.

smoked or damaged goods on sale. All fresh, new styles. Jackets at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, Cloth Capes at \$5, \$7.50, \$10 and

Tar Capes at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10, Children's Cape Coats at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5 and \$7.50.

We muse to order any special six of Jacket or Cape. We make Pinsh Coats over into terial into Jackets

We reline Muffs, for Capes kets of any kind. We make up Dresses, Waists and Skirts to order at short notice out of any material.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. L. W. Brown, of Jacksonville, is i W. L. Huff is in Kenney to-day or

Henry Peck, of Hidalgo, Ill., is in the Supt. H. McCourt, of the Illinois Central, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. T. W. Douglas has returned from three weeks' visit at Peoria.

Mrs. Fred Shoaff, of Paris, is guest of Mrs. Walter Colladay. Thomas Hoffman of Kansas City wa oere yesterday on a business visit.

Supt. McKeen and Roadmaster Campbell, of the Vandalia, are in the ity to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Argo and daugh-ter, Miss Anna, of Clinton, spent yester-

Dr. and Mrs. William Craig, of Ken ney, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchin.

Miss Minnie Copeland will return to her home in Lake Fork to day, after a

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cotton, of New York City, are visiting John S. Childs and family.

Mrs. Archie F. Wilson has returned Upper Alton, where she attended the mas Yerkes nuntials.

J. H. A. Dill, of Bloomington, grand secretary of the Illinois Masons, was in George Hart, assistant superintendent of the Wabash dining car service went

to Chicago last night. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Webb is sick with diphtheria at their home on North Calhoun street.

Mrs. J. D. Jordan has returned from Mexico, Mo, where she has been visit

ng her grandmother. Mrs. J. L. Weeks of Chicago has re turned home after a visit to Mrs. Owens on West North street.

F. M. Young who has been seriously ill for the nast two weeks was slightly improved yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and

daughter of Austin township, are in the city to visit for a few days with his par ents. F. A. Putnam, who has been an open

Miss Marie Nichols left yesterday for Trinidad, Col. where she will take the position of court stenographer in the cir position of court stenographer in the cir-cuit court. Her brother in law is the judge of the court and he has just ap-pointed her to that very desirable posi-tion. Miss Nichols has been doing stenographic work in this city for a number of years past, and was last em-ployed in the office of N. C. Outten.

ALLEGED FILIBUSTERS

Arrested at Inaugua, Acquitted After Trial at Nassau, N. P. NASSAU, N. P. Dec 13 -The twentyone men who were arrested on Octo ber 19 at Inaugua, one of the Bahamas on the charge of violating the foreign enlistment act, it being held that they were Cuban filibusters, were acquitted yesterday. The jury was out only ter minutes.

The men were passengers on the Clyde line steamer Delaware, plying between New York and Haytian ports, Inaugua being one of her regular calling ports. The British gunboat Partridge was lying at Inaugua and when her commander learned that 21 men who had been landed from the Dela ware were armed, he had them taken on board his ship by a file of marines test against their arrest before th United States consular agent at In-

THE SOCIAL EVIL

Flourishing to an Appailing Degree

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.-The testiod Tongue, Dycpepsia. Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If vestigating committee yesterday after-Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HEBBINE will cure any discrete of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price To cents. Free trial bottles at J. W. Eichinger's and C. R. Shilling's. were 629 houses of ill-fame, and of this enormous number 280 are in one district alone.

Death of Ex-Congressman Bundy. WELLSTON, O., Dec. 13.-Ex-Congressman Hezekiah S. Bundy died yester-day afternoon, aged 70. He leaves a wife and a large family of children, among whom are the wives of Hop J B. Foraker, of Cincinnati, and Hon. Harvey Walls, of this city.

Collapse of the Shovelers' Strike. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13 .- A special to the Press from Ashtabula, says the strike of the shovelers on M. A. Hanna & Co's docks completely collapsed Wednesday afternoon, when the strikers

voted to apply to Manager Raser indi-

widually for their old positions.

Kalendar Kermiss. Kalendar Kermiss

Shell Oysters. Blue Points, Kockaways and Shrew barries delivered on the half shell, OPENED. PEARL OYSTER & FISH CO.

M. HANOZAUX, the late foreign minis ter of France, is one of the greatest liv-ing authorities on Balzac, as well as an nistorical student of the life and times of Richelieu. He has in contemplation a book on Balzac's experience as a printer, founded on a large collection of locuments in his own possession.

HENRY BARGER, of near Marca, has each with his head nestling up against knockabout hats, but there isn't room the Medici collar—two in front, two for more than mention of the fact that Webster City and will move there about the first of March.

MRS. GEORGE WOOD and daughter, of Rutland, were recently overcome by gas from a gasoline stove. Prompt assist-ance saved their lives.

W. A. MILLER, the Ivesdale banker, was thrown from a horse and had a collar bone broken.

M. Scheurich, of Colfax, is now agent for the advance Thresher Co. and will make his headquarters in Champaign.

THE T., P. & W. railroad will here after charge 10 cents additional from each passenger not having a ticket.

A CAMPBELL, of Clinton; has sold his interest in the furniture business to hi father, W. C. Campbell,

THE town of Benson has no cemetery

THE WOMAN OF FASHION.

Winter Gowns for the Fair Daugh

and her trunk full of worn dresses is the fact that she is out of date. Down

at the seashore her gowns were in the tip of style, and being accustomed to that state of things it strikes her rather unpleasantly to return to her native heath late in October and find that all the city girls have come out letting the loops droop half way down the care. in their fall clothes, and that she the cape.

The ostrich-cellarette, a novelty that summery things that look particularly shabby beside the other girls new gain general favor, is coming in againgowns.

It is made of some twenty to twenty-

But this is a state of affairs that can-not last long, for the summer girl is preeminently "a maiden up to date," down around the shoulders.

along with other mammas and daughters who came home early enough to get first chance at the fall fittings and ground, but they are ready to come out the obdurate modiste.

The new goods do not offer very gowns. There are not many of those woven materials. smooth materials that are the tailor's

red for autumn. flecked with a bright color in such a that fur 15 seal. way as to look rough. Brown is the Capes, however, are not to hold unground work and the fleeks are of red rivaled sway over the fashionable world or blue or green. These materials this season as they did last.

make good knock about capes and are the most fetching style is the box coat.

respectable hos, yet the whole cape was marked only one hundred and fifty dollars. Oh! times are better, and there is nobody who realizes it so quick

there of Bive.

When the Summer Girl Finds That She is Out of Date—A Chat on Fall Capes—Some Minor Accessories of Dress.

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The first thing that strikes the summer girl when she comes back to the city with her lungs full of country air and her trunk full of worn dresses is

not last long, for the summer girl is preeminently "a maiden up to date," down around the shoulders. The ostrick boas is a necessary accessory to even the least pretentious of costumes. The newest variety has a to get me something—anything that won't look like one dilapidated swallow trying to make a summer over again."

And down at the shops is mamma

Furs are still somewhat in the back at the first note of warning from the weather prophet, and the capes are as tempting opportunities for tailor made voluminous as those which are made of

A seal cape that I saw in Boston joy. The bright color almost hidden measured two hundred and fifty inches peneath a mass of black loops or dots around its lower edge, which being reis the favorite. Some of the prettiest duced (or magnified) means nearly are blues and greens, but many prefer twenty-one feet, or seven yards-as red for autumn.

Targe as a good-sized skirt. This is a wicked waste of fur, especially when

make up prettily with fur edgings for The new coats are quite as tempt street wear. The very heavy rough materials of silk or seal. The newest as well as



cares are still worn for stormy weather. I that in the illustration, which has a But it is the evening wrap that fills border of Persian lamb around the one's heart with regrets for pennics edges. The winter styles are, of course, spent on those studid summer resorts shut—double-breasted, buttoning with where there weren't enough men to a fly, and trimmed with four immense keep the girls in soda water. To be buttons set on at the corners, one each sure, pennies are a long way off from side of the neck, and one on each the price of such a cape, but those de- side at the bottom of the coat. Some spised coins would soon buy gloves, have no visible buttons and some are and glove money is a generous contri-single breasted and have two of the Linen Cuffs bution toward an autumn bounet, and

so on up the scale. The cape of this season will not be so easily copied by amateurs. It takes more yards of material for one thing, and the amateur hesitates to cut into so much goods at the risk of spoiling it all. Last spring the clever girl who wanted a cape took a piece of stiff cut her satin by it. This season it will a handsome street gown for autumn. not be so easy. The autumn cape has so many godets that it is hard to count at the neck and stitch down an inch or

All are elaborately trimned The capes for day wear are of tan cloth or some kind of rough goods. The cloth is very soft and beautiful, but it A tan cape, trimmed in the most ex-travagant manner with fur, was a won-It came well below the hips and was of course very full. The lining was a soft shade of pink figured with pale green. Around the lower edge of the lining was a ruffle like those worn on the inside of skirts to protect them, and this, by the way, is a very good idea, for it is on the edge that the lining wears out excited our admiration, though that was very beautiful. It was the five marten skins that were set on whole. I wanted to something about each with his head nestling up against knockabout hats, but there isn't room behind, and one on each shoulder. The

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has no equal

cookie buttons, one at the neck and one at the waist. All have the "mandoline" or "melen"

The thing that impresses the returned summer girl most forcibly is the prevalence of plaids. There are plaid silk waists, plaid vest fronts, plaid neekties, plaid wool dresses and paper, cut it into a shape as near a cape plaid stockings. Whole plaid suits are as she could, tried it on, then trimmed very fashionable. A pretty princess it here and there until it suited her and gown with a short, flaring cape makes

Among the minor accessories which

are most persistent in popular favor, Some of them are box plaited the sailor collar might be cited. All summer it has flapped and flared on the shoulders of pretty girls, a warning in its unwrinkled expanse against too great familiarity on the part of dear girl friends or others. Then it was made of grass linen or muslin or Irish is the trimming that gives it character. linen, but now those materials must be replaced by something darker and neavier and the girls themselves have der to the privileged ones who saw it. hit upon black satin, brightened up with cream lace and insertion. It is the easiest matter in the world to make one. Anyone can cut a broad, square sador collar pattern. Half a yard of black satin for the outside and the same amount of silk for the lining, with three yards of lace and two of insertion are all the materials needed. The ease first. But it was not the lining that with which they are made is perhaps

against them, for there is danger of their becoming common. the felt sailors have very high crowns fur was stone marten and was a light and rather narrow brims, and that der creamy brown, suggestive of Russian by hats with welvet bands are the sable, which harmonized beautifully latest thing for swagger girls.

With the plor of the cape. Each one

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Fur Neck Boas,

Patent heads, black Martin, Opossum, worth \$2.50, at 98c. Muffs to match boas at 98c.

75 Fur Capes, Electric Seal and Astrachan, 30 inches long, \$15.

12 Alaska Sable Capes,
30 inches long, sold before the fire for
\$75 and \$80, for \$40.

One Special lot Imported Jackets,

all our fine coats at \$15. One special lot of Jackets at \$7.98. Ladies' Misses' and Children's

ready made dresses, cheaper than you can buy material. Entire lot will be placed on sale Friday and Saturday. You can buy ladies' ready made dresses as low as \$2.50 for entire dress.

Lace Curtains

and Portiers on sale cheap.

One Special Lot of men's heavy ribbed underwear, pants and shirts for 75c.

One Special Lot

of men's Linen Collars, our regular 15c collar, all clean, ready to wear. We will sell but six to each customer, price 5c each.

3 pair to one customer at 10c pair. One Special Lot RID Dolls,

bisque heads, worth 50c, at 25c. We are selling all of our toys at 1/2 price. Opening of our Ribbon Sale.

Just got all of our ribbons in stock. We are selling our best quality at cheap ribbon prices.

Special Tables

loaded down with Holiday Goods and

One lot of Odd Towels at 5c each.

Table No. 1, _______ any article 5c. Table No. 2,....any article 10c. Table No. 3,....any article 15c. Table No. 4,any article 19c. Table No. 5, any article 25c.

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the largest collection ever shown, and prices 1/2 less than they were last year.

KID BODY DOLLS, BISQUE HEAD, 12 in. high. 125c 14 16 18

We have all the large sizes, some as

Children's School Hats,

tall as 28 inches.

Tam O'Shanters, Caps, etc. Entire lot to be sold for 5c each. Ladies' Sailor Hats at _____49 cents Untrimmed Hats at ____25 " Trunmed Hats at69 "

We are clearing out our entire line of

Hats. Don't wait -come at once.

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500 doz. Ladies' printed border hand-

kerchiefs 2 for 5c. 300 doz. Ladies' printed border handkerchiefs 3 for 10c. 200 doz. Ladies hemstitched initial

hdkfs, silk letters 5c each. 300 doz. Men's hemstitched initial hdkfs 9c each.

Umbrellas ...

One hundred and twenty-five 26-in. Gloria Umbrellas, worth \$1.25 for 69c. Ninety-eight 26-in. Twilled Silk Serge. worth \$1.75 for 98c.

Seventy-five 26 and 28-in. Union Silk. worth from \$3 to \$3.50 for \$1.98.

Blankets....

One lot fine bed blankets 98c pair.

for Friday and Saturday.

One lot fine wool bed blankets, white or sanitary, \$2.98 pair.

One lot of yarns, all kinds, zephysse German knitting, Saxony, etc. Must be sold regardless of value.

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We must make room fo Large Spring Stock, w will soon commence to rive, and to do so

We will Offer—

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THE ABOVE PRICES For THIS WEEK ONL

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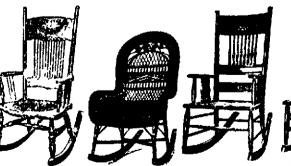
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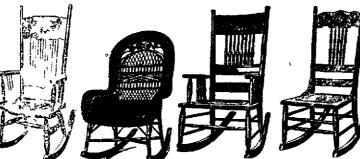
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Dated December 6th, A. D., 1895.

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His opinions during the war were frequently quoted against him, though, I think he only shared the general opinions of his party, and so far as I know After he entered the senate he soon became the recognized leader of his party, and was considered on all hands as a man of wonderful attainments. My relations with him were of the most friendly character, and we always acted together in any matters of local On political questions he

Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—Ex-Senator Thurman died at his residence here at was his party's acknowledged leader.' Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, said: k30 p. m. yesterday, of the general debility of old age, ending in collapse. He had been dangerously ill only singe "Mr. Thurman was a great, broad minded and able leader. He was loved Wednesday morning. Since his fall about a month ago, he had been ap-parently in his usual health, but to his by all with whom he came into contact, and his career, both in the sen ate and in other walks of public life, phycician it was plain that his powers vere rapidly failing. Until Wedneswill always be remembered as that of a man who did much good for the pec-

greater part of the time, and showed keen interest in public affairs. gard Mr. Thurman as one of the grand-On his 82d birthday, November 13 est characters of his time and an ornahe was able to dictate a letter to the Thurman club of this city, in reply to ment to the age in which he lived. He was one of the purest of men, and one resolutions of sympathy to him in his of the best of democrats."

Mr. Allison, of Iowa: "I am exceedingly sorry to hear of Mr. Thurman's He was an able and honorable man in the senate of the United States, where we served together. He was highly esteemed by all the men of his

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. (First Session.) SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-After a two nour's session to-day the senate ad ourned till Monday next.

Two bills to secure the payment of the indebtedness of the Pacific railroads to the government were introducedone by Mr. Frye (rep., Ma.). almost identical with the one introduced by him in the last congress, and one by Mr. Thurston (rep., Neb.). Mr. Thurs-ton's bill provides for a sale to the highest bidder of the government claim, at not less than 50 per cent. of the amount-the purchaser to become possessed of all the right. title, interest and lien of the United States, including the right of foreclosure, po session and operation of the roads.

Mr. Call (dem., Fla.) made a short speech in support of his resolution relative to the massacres of Armenians in the Turkish empire, and the resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Then Mr. Peffer (pop., Kan.) made a speech, supported by figures, on hi bill for the proper disposition of the remains of senators and representatives who die in the capital during a session of congress. No action was taken on

mitttee of the whole on the state of the union, and for nearly an hour he compared the working of the protective tariff as it existed from 1861 to 1891, with the results achieved by the present law, asserting that the latter had not proved much of exchange for bonds, as recommended by the president, that pational banks be permitted to deposit them, and the silver certificates as well, in

exchange for circulating notes, receiving \$140 for every \$100 so deposited; the greenbacks and certificates when deposited to be canceled. The gold deposited to be canceled. The gold felt as they grow older by nearly all o reserve, he contended would always soldiers, were the cause of the empelled to borrow money to meet its expenditures.

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People hereabouts know me pretty well, but you can tell others that I was well but you can tell others that I was a solutions of inquiry of well but you can tell others that I was when the with nervous and as long as the government was which Comrade Rolph complained. He

and passed At 1:35 o'clock the house adjourned

until Monday.

BARBARA AUB

Repudiates and Denies Her Alleged Con-

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.-Lawyer House who was assigned to defend Barbara Aub, who was indicted for perjury in the trial of F. Walter Langeman, for criminal assault, had an interview he said she made the following statement:

"I deny having made a confession. many honors at the hands of his party | trial was the absolute truth. I did not | and his countrymen, he retired to state that in the relations that existed between Langerman and myself no force was used. If I did so state it is

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The queen

Monmouth, Ill., Dec. 13.—Fire last vening completely destroyed the shops took no step against the interests of of the Weir Plow Co. Loss, \$300,000; the United States during the war. fully insured. Three hundred men will be thrown out of employment.

BREWSTER, N. Y., Dec. 13.--The

thirteenth body recovered from the pit at the Tilly Foster mine was raised to to the surface yesterday, after having been buried under tons of rock for two weeks. It was that of an Italian named Raffael Petito, and was horri bly crushed. This completes the death

Appointed by Gov. Bradley. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 13.-Gov. Brad ley yesterday morning appointed Walter Forrester, managing editor of the Louisville Commercial, to the position of assistant adjutant general. place carries with it the rank of colonel. The salary is \$1,200. Mi Forrester notified the governor of his ecceptance and took charge of the department. He will retain his newspa

Lord Dunraven Ectures to London LONDON, Dec. 13 .-- Lord Dunraven vho was a passenger on the White Star line steamer Germanic, which yesterday ran into and sank the teamer Cumbrae near the mouth of the Mersey and was compelled to put back to Liverpool, has returned to London. The Liverpool corresponden of the Central News says that Lord Dunraven will make a new arrange ment with the New York Yacht club relative to his presence at the inquiry nto the charges made by him against the Defender syndicate.

DENVER. Col., Dec. 12,-The mining tock market was heavy with no par lay. So many good stocks are believed to be on the market that competition for favorable consideration keeps the market firm with a tendancy to ad-

From Cripple Creek comes the re syndicate being the purchasers. The Trail group of claims on Bull Hill was sold to another Denver company for

Catarra Cannot be Cured vith LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease ease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly a the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and The first gun in the tariff fight in of the best tonics known, combined with the fifty-fourth congress was fired to-day in the house by the venerable ex-Speaker Grow, representative-at-large combination of the two ingredients is from the state of Pennsylvania. At what produces such wonderful results in his request the house went into com-

Sold by druggists, price 75 cents

EDWARD W. TOWNSEND, author Chummie Fadden," is in London. has arranged with the firm of Osg latter had not proved much of McIlvaine for the publication in Febru a success. He proposed, instead of any of his recent novel, "A Daughter of the retirement of the greenbacks in the Tenements." A Battle Scarred Veteran.

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prostration and sleeplessness for which I tried various doctors and medicines, but Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has done me more good than all the doctoring I had done. The first bottle gave me such great relief that I have used several and feel almost restored to m

former good health." Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer can be relied upon by any who are suffering from nervous troubles, sleeplessness, etc If all tired out and run down, you need a reliable nerve and system tonic and for criminal assault, had an interview health restorer as this remedy is. Sold with Miss Aub yesterday. When Mr. House was seen after leaving Miss Aub gist, cor. Main and Water st.

PROF. WILLIAM. M. WILLET, 93 year old, died yesterday in Jersey City. Howas a professor in the Wesleyan univer was a professor in the westoyan university in Middletown, Conn., and afterward in the Concord Biblical institute in Concord, N. H. He acquired a reputation as a linguist and biblical scholar and was one of the founders of the Concord Middle Scholar and was one of the founders.



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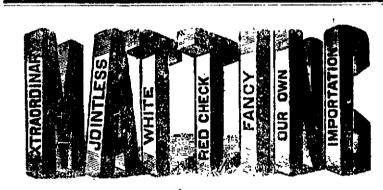
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We commence with this sale and place our entire stock of C'oyou cannot afford to miss it. We have decided to reduce our stoplats, Caps, Trunks, Valises and Grips to make room for new sp loss of crops to the farmers makes money dear, and we propose mg on a par with CORN AT 20c per bushel. Come and avail opportunity to clothe your families for the winter at the low priget the location.

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have done for her. They will do as much for you if you have it can't fail to cure you if taken properly, for they destroy and remember 1.

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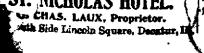
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS, MACON COUNTY. SS, MACON COUNTY. In the Circuit Court, of Macon county, Illinois Wilson et al. rs. Rebecca Belle Barnet Albert L. Mier et al. Bill for Partition.

Decar Belle Barnet, Mailinda F. Alexan Regarder B. Mier, et al. No. 15219.

Vs.

George B. Mier, et al. No. 15219.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county illinois, entered at the September term, 1895, of said courf in the above entitled cause, I. James J. Finn. Master in Chancery of said court, will on Wednesday, December, 18th, 1805, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at public nuction the real estate in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder at public nuction the real estate in said decree described and ordered to be sold, being the following described real estate to wit.

Beginning 1.297 chains south of the northeast corner of section 8, township 15 north, range 2 east of the 3d Principal Meridian, thence running south 9.13 chains, thence west 27.50 chains to the beginning, containing 25.11 acres, and known as lot 4 in the commissioners report for partition in the certain proceedings in chancery in this court No. 4255, wherein Dillis McAfee was compained at a start McAfee et al, were defendents. Also beginning at the southeast corner of lot 4, thence morth 9.13 chains, thence west 27.50 chains, thence on the 9.13 chains, thence west 27.50 chains, thence west 27.50 chains, thence on the 9.13 chains, thence west 27.50 chains, thence on the 9.13 chains, thence west 27.50 chains, thence on the 9.13 chains, thence west 27.50 chains, thence or the beginning on the southeast corner of the designing at the southeast corner of the Also beginning at the southeast corner of the Also beginnin

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taining 20 acres, shown as 100 to in manufacture proceedings.

The file of SALE—One-third cash in hand on day of side, one-third into year and one-third in two years from said fate, or purchaser may pay side-half cash and one-half in two years. In either cheethe deferred payments to be secured by notes and mortgage on property sold; Or purchaser may pay allouch if he so desires.

Dated at Decatur, liknots, this 18th day of Maromber, iess.

N. H. BLACK, Bolicitor for Occupialmank.

Wednesday morning he was sitting hortly grew so much worse that Dr. Whittaker, his physician, was called. He saw that it was the beginning of In the afternoon Judge Thurman lost consciousness and never fully recov-When Dr. Whittaker called in the afternoon he found the patient apparently sinking, and gave it as his

ALLEN G. THURMAN.

Fall, and Succumbed to the Gen-

eral Debility of Old Age.

suffering resulting from the fall.

ppinion that he could not survive more than a few hours. Wednesday night. however, he has better; but with the morning hours be began to sink, and vhen Dr. Whittaker called at ten clock, he stated to Mr. Allen W. Thurman that death was a question of but a few hours. Death came peacefully and painlessly. It seemed that

e passed from sleep into death. At the beside were Mrs. Gov. McCorack; of New York, and Allen W. Thurman and members of his family. His other child, Mary Thurman is in Outside of the immediate family it vas not known that Judge Thurman

was dangerously ill, until the aunouncement of his death came like a shock. There was universal expression of sorrow for Judge Thurman had been looked upon for years as the forenost citizen of Columbus, and soon the lags were at half-mast upon all the city and state buildings.

Mrs Thurman died a little over two

A PROCLAMATION By Gov. Mckinicy on the Death of Ex-Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—The follow-

ing proclamation on the death of Allen G. Thurman was made last night by Gov. McKinley: "Ohio has lost one of its noblest citizens. Allen G. Thurman died at one o'clock to-day at his home in the city of Columbus at the ripe age of 82 He was a statesman whose sturdy integrity and exalted abilities were recog-

nized not only in his own state, but in every part of the United States. As a judge of the supreme court of the state be was a learned and incorruptible interpreter of the law. As United States senator, he faithfully and with exceptional honor repre-

sented the state in the United States He was a distinguished party leader. and stood in the front rank with the

a reputation as a jurist equal council at Windsor yesterday formally to that he had acquired as a prorogued parliament until the middle practicing attorney. By birth he was of February, when it will meet for the . Virginian and a democrat transaction of government business.

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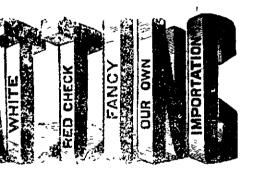
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Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

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Sall sale will commence at 2 o'clock on said
oth day of December, A D 1885.
Nov 30-dtd JAMES W. RACE, Assignee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of fee bill to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of The People of the State of Illinois and against George Tucker I have leviled upon the following described property, lower: Lot 30, block one (1). LeForgeo & Phiterson's addition to the city of Decatur, Ill. taken as the property of the said George Tucker, which I shall offer at public saie at the north door of the court mouse in Decatur, in Macon county, in said assessment in Decatur, in Macon county, in said assessment in Decatur in Macon county, in said assessment in Decature of the County of the Cou

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All wool, slightly damaged, at 75c, worth 1.00 to 2000

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We commence with this sale and place our entire stock of Clothing in with it. You cannot afford to miss it. We have decided to reduce our stock of Clothing, Hate Caps, Trunks, Valises and Grips to make room for new spring goods. The loss of crops to the farmers makes money dear, and we propose to sell you clothing or a par with CORN AT 20c per bushel. Come and avail yourselves of this of ortantly to clothe your families for the winter at the low prices. Do not for-

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OTTAWA, KANSAS, May 25, 1895.

I write, Dot, to let you know that I haven't an ache or pain in my body and have not taken for two body and have not taken for the had to come for I am sure it is the medicine you sent me that cared mo. Oh, Dot, you don't work you have the had to come from anyone else but you, for you know the same as I do how many is to the had it come from anyone else but you, for you know the same as I do how many fat the or had it come from anyone else but you, for you know the same as I do how many fat the that in the had to come from anyone any good. Please see if I should take file that it had to medicine you sent me. I don't want you to sent me any more for I am well now and test in the medicine you sent me. I don't want you to sent me the Laxiton it seemed arisine there isn't any need of me taking any more. After you sent me the Laxiton it seemed arisine there isn't any need of me taking any more. After you sent me the Laxiton it seemed arisine there isn't any need of me taking any more. After you sent me the Laxiton it seemed arisine there isn't any need of me taking any more. After you sent me the Laxiton it seemed arisine the need to take hold with it, and the first law to the meantly me the meantly may he meantly may he will be a the captures. One more of years. Your brother Draw treeth, a father-in-law has been confined to his bed fore, number of years. Your brother Draw treeth, a father-in-law has been confined to his bed fore, number of years. Your brother Draw treeth, a father-in-law has been confined to his bed fore, number of years. Your brother Draw treeth, and meantly may be capt. I am dark the cost. He is just like if some two little and years is the parties of the lim of my wonderful cure him testing any relief that he has lost all faith in year thanks to you, my darling daughter, for sending me

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THE CALIFORNIA WAR.

of the Raising of the American Flag at Monterey to Be Cele-brated in Style.

Special San Francisco (Cal.) Letter 1 The people of California propose to have a grand celebration on July 7, next -the 49th anniversary of the raising of the American dag at Monterey, by Commodore Sloat. There will be a gather ing of the few American and Spanish oneers of those days now living, when they can again fight over the battles of the "peaceful conquest." The general



a naval and land display. The only battles of the conquest of California vas some bloodshed on both sides, how hooters stealing horses from the Mexicans. Subsequent resolution ever, in consequence of I'remont's free cans. Subsequent revolution was the outcome of the raising of the Bear Flag at Sonoma, on June 11, by Capt. Ezekiel Merritt, under instructions of Fremont, who was not present. The intention was to form California into an indeendent republe. The Bear Flag was

The Mexican side of the revolution is not found in history, and many of the details of this opera bouffe affair are therefore of interest in view of the com-

Don Antonio Coronel, of Los Angeles, one of the leaders, related to me, re-cently, the following historical inci-

'The principal cause of the pronunci-amento was because of Capt. Gillespie's tyrany. He had been left in command at Los Angeles after the country had been surrendered. He declared martial law, and arrested people for trivial causes. One night his negro cook, whom I had befriended, come to my house and told me that Gen. Flores, myself and others were to be arrested. We at once organized. I gathered all the old pieces of iron, I took them to the Mission San Gabriel where they were made into lances. Pieces of lead were taken from the roofs and melted into bullets. We soon had 500 men in the field, many not having weapons but all had lariats—very effective in the hands of a Mexican. Senora Juracercia Reyes made some powder. Our army then marched to meet Gen. Kearny, and drive him out of the country.

"I was appointed commissioner to Mexico, to solicit aid to reconquer California. I immediately started with my escort, and, as there was not much money in the country, I took along cavalcade of about 500 horses for expenses—to sell on the way. At the Colorado river I turned back because the Indians had heard of my coming and would have taken the horses, and probably killed us. I gave my dispatches for the supreme government to a courier who cluded the Indians,

Mexico. But it was no use. "As I was returning, and while near San Diego, I heard that Gen. Kearny's troops, which had just arrived there, were maching north. Gen. Andres Pico had a command of about 500 cavalrymen not far from San Pascual. I wrote a note on the margin of a paper, and sent it by courier. Gen. Pico doubted



THE BEAR FLAG.

my information, saying: 'Impossible. There are no more Americans; they are all at San Diego!' That night they captured my horses, but I escaped and hid in the mountains for a few days. I finally reached Los Angeles and was in the battles of Paso de Portolo, on the San Gabriel, and La Mesa.

"The battles of San Pascual were

fought on December 6, and 7, 1846. The first engagement was a skirmish a short distance from the Indian village. Next morning about daylight the Mexican troops were surprised by the enemy charging down upon them. The village of San Pascuar is situated at the base of Indian hill, and our troops were encomped in this hasin-like plain Perhaps our generals were asleep, for the first that was known the Americans were in our camp. The American soldiers, who were infantry and some sailors, had been mounted-perhaps on some of my horses. The soldiers were not good horsemen, and, besides, did not rederstand the management of Mexican sorses. So the horses ran at fight. On the American side Capt.
Moore and a sergeant were killed in

the charge. Capt. Gillespie received . HEALTH_ severe lance thrust, was thrown from have been killed only that he wore a coat of mail of four thicknesses of leather. I knew the man that lauced him, and I now have the lance in my museum. This coat of mail is called a uers, and is frequently worn by sparish soldiers. There were seven or eight Americans killed and as many wounded. The dead were buried at the

"A soldier called Le Blonds threw his lariat over a cannon in the enemy's lines, and hauled it into our own, and we used it against the Mexicans. Nearly all the Mexicans killed had lance thrusts-guns were not used much by "The next battle was at Paso del

foot of a large tree on the battlefield.

Two or three Mexicans were slightly

Portola, on the San Gabriel. The river was swollen to about 200 yards wide, and our army was on the bluff overlooking the river, almost concealed amid chaparral and a grove of mustard plants. Our cannon mounted on an ox art, commanded the approach of the enemy. While they were crossing the tream we played away, but we did not know much about loading and firing cannon, and our shot would hit the vater with a phizz and a splash, and that was all. Somebody put in two much powder, and the cannon went off with a boom, upset the cart and the oxen, and I believe all rolled down hill. We then set the mustard patch on fire to stiffe the enemy and blend his march, and retired to La Mesa. Two or three Americans were wounded by our cavalrymen, but no one off our side was

At La Alesa, that hill across the river. in the present suburbs of Los Angeles, we were reinforced with the "Church Cannon," sometimes called the "Wom-an's Gun." It is a small brass cannon. brought from Mexico, and was used by the church for firing salutes on festal days. On the approach of the war ves-sel, Senora Innocencia Reyes buried it in her garden. But it was dug up, carried out to the battlefield and used against the Americans at this last battle. But the powder that the senora had made was so weak that every shot was only a puff, and fell short of the enemy's lines. This time. 'owever, the oxen were unhitched from the cart so that they could not run away with it, or kick the gun over, or maybe be kicked



over by it," continued the don, with a

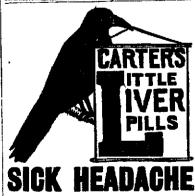
That historic cannon is now in the muesum at Washington.

Shortly after taking possession of the request, was relieved, and Commodore Stockton took command. Leaving San Francisco, his vessel cruised to San Diego in time for the sailors to march to the aid of the infantry at San Pascual. Commodore Stockton again took possession of Los Augeles. In the meantime Fremont had signed a treaty of beace, "20 miles away" from the se crossed the river and arrived safely in of battle. For this Gen. Kearney sent him to Washington under arrest. He was court-martialed, but finally was

permitted to resign. The Americans then entered into a political revolution by forming a state constitution—thus usurping the powers of congress. Thus California was admitted as a full-fledged state-never aving been organized as a territory Otherwise, the programme was to form a western confederacy.

Her admission, however, was the direct cause of the civil war that followed a few years later. The south urged the war against Mexico for the purpose of extending her slave territory, while the north opposed it. But the Californians refused to take chances in a territorial solitary instance.

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2123 Mich. Ave., Chicago, Ill. Sept. 5-deod&w Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county. Illinois, has rendered judgment for special tax upon property abunting upon the following improvement, towit The construction of a certain sewer commencing at and connecting with the present sewer on Pugh street, at a point ten (10) feet east of the intersection of the alley running north and south between North Water and North Main street, and said present sewer, thence southwesterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley, thence south on the center line of said alley, thence south on the refer thing of said alley to the north line of Packard street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment of fler in my office.

office. That a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.
All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed at the collector's office, being the city cierk's office at the collector's office, being the city cierk's office at the contributes, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1895. dect1-d30d

F. L. STAYS, City Clerk.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special tax upon property abuting upon the following laprovement, to wit The construction of a sewer on North Main street. In the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, from the present sewer on Pugh street north on North Main street to a point fifty (50) feet north or North Main street to a point fifty (50) feet north of the north line of Johnson avenue, as will anot offully appear from a certified copy of the judgment on file in my office.

That a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby rottified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, helps the city circk's office at the court house in said city, width thirty days from dats hereof.

Dated this isth day of November, A. D. 1895.

Nov. 18-dijod F. E. HAYS, City Clerk

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Hugh Mitchell, Deceased.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

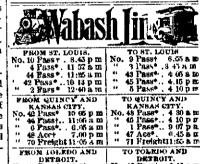
ASSIGNEE S NOTICE.

In the matter of the assignment of Nathaniel P. Watson, Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the state of Nathaniel T. Watson, and all persons helding any claim or claims against the said Nathaniel T. Watson are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months from this date, whether such claims are due or not. All persons indebted to such assigner are requested to make promise payment of the same.

The other was the product and Navamber 1800. nayment of the same Dated this, 20th day of November, 1895, (HARLES S. HANKINS, Assigned-Nov. 20-dow

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

htv:[Cr_tiver Bryan' Clothing Store Decatus R. R. TIME TABLES.



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FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1895.

SOCIETY MEETINGS. ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Regular meeting of Golden Grown Camp No. 129, R. N. of A. in G. A. R. Hall this evening at 7:45 o'clock Nomination of officers. Every member is earn estly requested to be present.

O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Falthful Lodge No. 449, I. O. G. T., this (Friday,) evening a 7:30 o'clock, in their ball in Famous block corner Central avenue and Broadway. All visiting Good Templars cerdially invited to attend. J. O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 304, this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, sharp, in K. of P. hall, Library block, North Main St. Eman Weigand, C. T. Theodore Coleman, Secretary.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ten barbers at Norman's. 26-tf

IRWIN's Toilet Cream is an excellent

preparation for chaped hands. ROGER & GELLET perfumes, full line,

ust received at Whitley's. IRWIN'S Iron Tonic Bitters cures indigestion and nervous exhaustion.

Ten barbers at Norman's. 26-tf rinds of caires, pies, etc. dec26-dtf SAY, look at Grass' window. Fine line of imported water colors. Prices dec7-2w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. Finest Belleflower apples, grapes nuts and candies at John Finn's.

Mama cuts a Cascaret, baby gets the mefit. Cascarets make mother's milk

nildly purgative. See those fine carving sets at C. L. Griswold & Co's.

Go to Grass, 308 North Water street Dec 7 d2w

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man Bros. & Martin Co. decir-d3 Whin you want good meat order it with your groceries from John Finn.

USC WHITE LOAF FLOUR. Say, go to Grass, 308 North Water street, and see the largest line of wall Mina Thompson, Laura Dillehunt, Mrs. paper over carried in the city. Prices 7d2w

300 PAIRS of Link Cuff buttons mark ed down to 50, 63 and 88cts. from \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00 at Otto E. Curtis & dec10-d1w

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR. Go to A. L. Breekway, 571 North Colego street, for Christmas candies, nuts. groceros and meats. Cheap as the 12d2w

Worn you want to make mince meat you can get all the fruits, meat and sweet cider at John Finn's. Telephone dec12-dtf

Go to Grass', 208 North Water street, for the picture frames. Largest line ever shown in the city. Prices the low-

dec7-2w THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Boreau saves you 4 per cent on your en-

tire living expenses. Callupon the mansger L. Chodat and learn how. See those \$3.00 rockers at Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. decii-da

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR GENTS, take your own coats or suit of clothes to be dyed or cleaned to first class dyers and cleaners of 20 years' experience at the business, Millers' New Dye and Cleaning Works, 145 North

Kalendar Kermiss. Kalendar Kermiss.

Miss E. Williams has moved from South Park street to the elegant store room at 228 North Main street, where she has displayed all the latest and seasonable styles in millinery. Friends are cordially invited to call.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera louse Block, ground floor.

HANGING FEE IS ONLY \$25 FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Primary Steps Taken to Organize One for Macon County.

An act was passed by the general as sembly in 1891 for the promotion of farmer's county institutes to be held at other some central place in each county once a year where matters pertaining to any thing relating to the business of farming could be discussed by those best acquainted with practical farming and stock raising. The act also appropriates \$50 annually to defray the expenses of such meetings which to make the sum available must be held two days.

prisoner to jail, and W. W. Connard While Macon county has been taxed for this purpose no such organization ferred to the March meeting for infor has been perfected in this county. Many other counties in the state have organized and have held enthusiastic and profitable meetings. The secretary of the state institution, Mr. Mills, of Springfield, former secretary of the state board of agriculture, desired for a long time that Macon county farmers should or ganize an institute, but for some reason he has heretofore been unable to interest any one who could perfect such an organization. Recently he approached Mr. Bell of county's share was \$526.60. They rec-

this city, who is a writer for stock journals, and to day Mr. Bell laid the matter pefore the farmers on the board of of the two townships for half that supervisors and they were of the opinion that such an organization would be profitible to the farmers of the county. They represent every part of the county, and are leading farmers in their communities and afforded a better representation of the entire county than could of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone combe secured by a general call for a meeting to organize a county institute. The preliminary organization was perfected as follows:

President, W. T. Moffett, Boody; vice SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars, president, W. H. Bean, Blue Mound; secretary, Charles Thrift, Forsyth; trea-HOLIDAY cigars, by the box, West's surer, C. H. Scott, Mt. Zion.

Executive committee, Frank Muirhead. Harristown; J. B. Henry, Mt. Zion; David Weilepp, Maroa; J. W. USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR Walk er, Oakley; S. C. Davis, Long

THE OLDEST PECK.

Birthday Dinner Party at

man's natal anniversary was celebrated Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all to-day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Towl, northwest of the city, where a fine dinner was served. There were about 30 relatives present, children, grand-children and great-grand children of the old gentleman. Henry Peck, of Hidalgo, Ill., a son, was present.

SONS OF VETERANS.

R. G. Hobbs will Preach to Then and the G. A. R. Sunday Evening.

Shoulder Braces, atomizers, medi-

Surprise Party. Mr. and Mrs. George Quimby were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening at 1 USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR their home on North College street. games and music. Refreshments were served. Those present were Messrs. Weigand, W. L. Dillehunt, John Hanks, R. W. Chilson, A. H. Beck, S. McKinney, and their wives, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. M. McCune and daughter, Maud, James Stumpf, C. J. Bryan and children Vinnie and Verna, and Ralph Carter.

The deceased was well known in this office, was put to a vote, it was adopted city, where she had many friends, all of authors consistion. whom will regret to hear of her death. Constant, two sisters, Miss Georgia Con-Perl if proper actions were taken. stant, and Mrs. Fannie Sheller, whose husband is cashier of the Hilopolis bank.

Died of Consumption.

George W. Nicholson died last night 35 years, 2 months and 18 days of age at tee on public buildings. officiating. Burial at Salem cemetery.

U. S. Court.

The next term of the United States in January next. John Mars, of Cerro Gordo, will be on the grand jury, and A. J. Yarnell will serve on the petit jury. Oysters.

Standard, Selects and Extra Selects. in cans. Standard and Selects, in bulk. by express daily. dec12-d3t PEARL OYSTER & FISH Co. Golden Wedding

The fiftieth marriage anniversary cf

Action of the County Board on

the Sheriff's Claim for \$100.

Officers Reports and the

County Clock.

The board of supervisors closed their

The claims of W. H. Willoughby for

The report of Circuit Clerk McClel-

lan for the half year showed total earn-

ings, \$4,524.95; receipts, \$4,358.95; ex-

penditures, \$2,296.05; balance on hand,

The special committee appointed to

confer with the commissioners of Blue

Mound and Pleasant View townships in

bridge, reported that the total cost of

the bridge was \$1,05.80, of which the

ommended that orders be drawn in favor

The printing committee reported fa-

vorably on bills amounting to \$617.90,

make a change or to put in another in-

strument at present. The report was

THE MONTGOMERY CASE.

The following communication was re-

I had you herewith receipt for \$281.22

ceived from ex-County Treasurer H. C.

Montgomery, addressed to the finance

\$2,062,90.

amount each.

committee:

which were ordered paid.

concurred in by the board.

December meeting this afternoon.

nor less than extertion.

Thoroughly satisfied as I am that it is the intent of the board to deal fairly

The state of the

with me, I respectfully request that the treasurer be instructed to withold entry present the case to the board.

By unanimous consent of the board

office the auditing committee of the supervisors went over his books with the result that they declared his accounts brother having the name of Herbert to be several hundred dollars short. Bartholomew. This shortage was purely technical and The Sons of Veterans have accepted was due to the fact that Mr. Montgomery an invitation to attend services at Grace had accommodated many good and reliafor a fine lot of Easels. Prices the low- M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30 ble tax-payers by taking their time o'clock, at which time the paster of that checks in payment of taxes, as has been USE HINKLES BEST FLOUR. church, the Rev. R. C. Hobbs, will heretofore fully explained in these col-Bust oysters in the city, bulk or can, preach a patriotic sermon. Dunham umns. Penalties are taxed against all that occasion, and will meet at the G. A. age of accrued penalties which was four world's class A records on the Den charged against Mr. Montgomery, and which the board at its April meeting miles unpaced from flying start in the wit and humor, is unquestionably the ordered him to pay into the treasury. following time: Mr. Montgomery has given his check for the amount, but naturally thinks an injustice has been done him in the matter. At the session this forenoon there was Buy one of those rockers at Bach- The time was pleasantly spent with protracted discussion on the claim of

Sheriff Nicholson of \$100 for hanging Pacer Smith. There was considerable Adam Seeforth, R. J. Stratton, Joe discussion over the claim. It was held by Supervisor Moffett that the board could not legally increase the salary of the sheriff by allowing \$100 extra for McKinney, Misses Emma Weigand, hanging Smith, nor any other sum for performing his duty as sheriff. He held that it was as much his duty to hang a man as it was to serve a court paper and he could not understand why \$100 DIED, Thursday, December 12, at hor home in Latham; Mrs. O. J. Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Constant, of Illiopolis, aged 27 years.

The december 18 hours of the Alton, the service of the

without opposition. Ex: Sheriff Perl was paid \$60 extra for She leaves besides her father and hanging Crawford. It was suggested mother, a husband, a brother, John D. that that sum could be recovered from

The finance committee reported they had found the report of County Treasurer Patterson correct.

The board wanted to know why at 11:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. clock should be banging in the circuit Adalaide Hill, six miles southwest of court room at an expense of a dollar Decatur, of consumption. Deceased was month. It was referred to the commit

The funeral will take place Sunday prisoners be reduced from 40 to 85 cents the proceeds will add a neat sum to the support a right good thing. chem church, Rev. Johnson, of Decatur, and a motion to refer the matter to the committee on fees and salaries was lost. Before the vote was taken Supervisor Connard moved that the vote be taken district court will be held in Springfield by ballot which motion, carried. The result of the ballot was: For the resoiution, 15; against the resolution 5.

Very Low.

M. W. Stoddard to day received a tele gram from Ramsey stating that his brother, C. C. Stoddard, was sinking and was unconscious. M. W. wi'l leave for Ramsey this evening.

Ir you want to keep warm this winter Mr. and Mrs. John Kappes was cele have Leon & Morris put in one of their brated last night at the family home, celebrated Akron Air Blast Furnaces. 889 South Broadway.

THE INSTITUTE.

Study of the Bible Discussed by Sabbath School Workers.

The District Bible institute began to day at the First Presbyterian church, to the number of Sunday schools under the direction of W. C. Pearce and Decatur, with total enrollment of attend George W. Miller, state workers, assisted ants has been prepared: by veteran Sunday school teachers of Decatur and vicinity. The program of to-day's exercises as published last even- NAME OF SCHOOL ing was observed.

Last evening Rev. D. F. Howe deliv ered the institute address at the Baptist 82.95, for conveying insane person to church. It was heard by an audience jail; John R. Ward, \$30, for conveying which completely filled the church. The address covered many points useful \$11.80, for arrest of a burglar, were re both to the teachers and superintend ants, and many who were present will profit by the talk. The institute will close Sunday af

ternoon with this program: SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

ong and Trayer Service, for more consecrated teachers... reference to the cost of the Duprey 3:15-Normal Le

3:45-Better Teaching-How Secured.

Music.

SATURDAY EVENING. Song and Prayer Service, for new in spiration in our work. Henry Lunn 00—A Year with Christ, illustrated (repeat-ed by request). A. H. Mills

Dr. W. H. Penhallegon, Prof. E. A. Gastma

SUNDAY AFTERNOON. The public improvement committee Sunday School Mass Meeting.

eported unfavorably on the proposition 2:30—Song and Prayer Service, for power to use the Word in soul-winning..

pany to furnish its services at the poor farm for \$72 a year. There is now a 30-How to Win Souls for Christ W. C. Pierce Central Union 'phone at the farm and [3 the committee thought it inadvisable to

HEROISM OF A SKATER.

He Risks Death in an Attempt to Rescue a Comrade, but is Unsuccessful.

ROCKPORT, Mo., Dec. 12.—Herbert Bartholomew was drowned in Lake Nishnabotna to-day while ekating. He s per order of board at special meeting as per order of board at special meeting in April 1895. It is needless to say that I pay this under protest, and it is not on account of any reflection upon my career as a public official that I make this appeal to your honorable committee, but, you will pardon me, from a conviction of any reflection and the deep. Shandy succeeded in breaking the ice to where it was strong absolute published in a skutest of mind milled his skutest. setion and nervous exhaustion.

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Rich and poor, everybody can afford to eat "Friends" Oats."

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The Grand Opera House cigars, made

The Grand Opera House cigars of the served the well
The Grand Opera House cigars of the

The above telegram which appeared in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, has of this item upon his books until after caused some inquiry at the REPUBLICAN the March meeting and that I be given office as to the identity of the drowned an opportunity at that meeting to again man, several supposing the party possibly to be Herbert W. Bartholomew, who has been out of the city for a number of the request of Mr. Montgomery was weeks. E. D. Bartholomew, brother of H. W., was shown the telegram. He When Mr. Montgomery retired from stated that he could not give any information as to the matter, adding that he never knew of anybody except his

THE BUTTERMILK BOY.

Denver's Remarkable Rider Breaks Four World's Records.

DENVER, Dec. 12 .- O. B. Hackenburger, "The Buttermilk Boy," as he is known in cycling circles, to-day broke ver Wheel Club track. He rode tive impassioned elequence and convulsing

Two miles, 4:37; three miles, 7:03; four miles, 9:31 2-5; five miles, 11:56 4-5.

These records were formerly held by church, Thursday night, Dec. 19. Ad Harry C. Clark, of this city. His time mission 50c. Reserved scats at Opera for the various distances was 4:38 3.5, 7:14 1.5. 9:56 1.5 and 12:84 2-5. Hackenburger was driving a milk

wagon in this city and was unknown as a rider until last Labor day, Sept. 2, when he broke the world's 25-mile road

A Cutting Scrape. Last night at about il o'clock there was a cutting affray in the Drohn on an air brake when the car was pushed saloon, 619 North Water street. A dice upon him, causing death. He was a game was in progress so the story goes, wound about an inch and a half long. The cut is not a dangerous one. Samme was arrested ut his home at 257 East Leafland avenue by Officers Bailey and money and deepondency is supposed to Beatty and locked up in the county jail. have been the cause. Crane's wound was dressed by Dr. W.

A. Dixon at police headquarters and he

J. P. McKnight, the Christian immister then weat to his home at 414 East Leaf- at Harristown. He left yesterday it land avenue. Samms will have his trial Denver. n Justice Odor's court this afternoon.

M. E. church by the Ladies' Aid Society a single Republican elector Haund by proved highly satisfactory. The receipts for McKinley now, since some of these were over \$300 from all sources, and as states are supposed to favor the nomin father, two sisters, and three brothers, moved that the per diem for feeding the expenses were comparatively light ation of Reed, seem to have so far The funeral will take place Condens. Kalendar Kermiss. Kalendar Kermiss.

Election At the meeting of the directors of the

held last night, William M. Lewis was p. m., continuing Friday, Saturda) and elected secretary and S. T. Nesbitt Sunday, to assist in the singing. treasurer. Kalendar Kermiss. Kalendar Kermiss.

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There are 29 Schools in the City -Membership, 5,704

THE S. S. POPULATION.

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High School News.

The contest between the Alpha Beta and Sapphonian Literary societies will be held to-night in the Congregational church. The following program will be commenced promptly at 8 p. m:

Debate—Resolved, "That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished," The affirmative will be sustained by Frank S. Dickson and Wayne C. Williams of the Alpha Beta, and the negative by Winifred Elliott and Estelle Williams of the Sapphonian. Oration-Mary Tolladay, Sapphonian.

and Clarence Erwin, Alpha Beta Essay-Marie Jenison, Sapphonus, and Cecil Davidson, Alpha Beta. Recitation-Ella Clarkson, Sapple

nian, and Charles Record, Alpha Beta. Music will be furnished by the Opera House orchestra. The admission will be 15 cents. The roceeds will be devoted to buying new

ooks for the High School library. New Use for Corncobs. LACON, ILL. Dec. 12 .- Frank Shafer brought to Lacon today a sample of sirup which a number of experts pronounced genuine maple sirup. It was othing more nor less than cornect sirup, made as follows: Twelve clean

cobs were put in a gallon of water and boiled until soft. Then the juice was strained off and a gallon of dark brown sugar solution added. This is boiled a little while, resulting in a fine quality of sirup, hardly distinguishable from the

Grand Chancellor Brown. VANDALIA, III., Dec. 12.— A reception house to-night by the members of Ben Hur Lodge, No. 203, Knights of Pythias. in honor of his recent election to the position of grand chancellor of the state. Many Pythians from various parts of the state were present to participate in the festivities of the occasion. During the evening more than a thousand per

sons paid their respects to Mr. Brown

The Prince of Orators. "BNOBS AND SNOBBERY." Colonel Copeland for brilliancy, rich es of thought, convincing argument peer of any lecturer of the present time.

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Special Chair Sale this week at Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. dil-43

Old C. &. A. Employe Killed. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 12. John Kirwin, one of the oldest employes of the Chicago & Alton railway, was under a freight car in the repair yards working schoolmate in New York of James C

DENVER, Col., Dec. 12.- Clarette Me Knight, a young man who came here recently from Chicago, communed on cide to his lodging room. Watt !

THOSE newspapers that some time ago

though it very much out of place that The sale and feasts given at the First the southern states "that c uld not card

To the Singers of Decatur You are urged and invited to attend all the meetings of the Bible Institute to be held at the Presbyterian church. Citizens' Mutual Telephone company commencing Thursday, (tomorrow, at decild-3t Com of Arrand and

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